

New Republic Services contract to begin Oct. 1

As a result of the new contract with Republic Services, residents who are part of the City's Three Cart Program will see enhanced benefits beginning Oct. 1.

NEW BENEFITS

- Weekly compost collection
- Multiple recycle cart size choices
- New embedded rates – you pay one rate based on your size of garbage cart. You can then select any recycle and compost cart size to suit your family's needs without any rate impacts.
- Annual access to a free hard-to-recycle event
- One free compost cart exchange annually



ONGOING BENEFITS

- One free bulky item pickup per quarter
- An annual bulky item pickup event
- Compost giveaway event
- Leaf and branch pickup events twice a year
- Every other week collection of your recycle cart – please reference your calendar for the schedule

View rates and more details at lafayetteco.gov/RepublicServices.

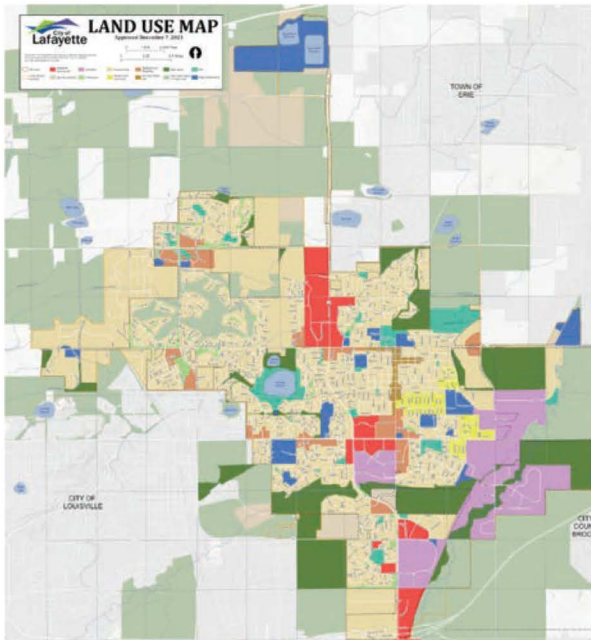
Are you part of an HOA looking to join the City's program? Visit

lafayetteco.gov/ThreeCartProgram for more information.

Lafayette Comp Plan wins award

The Legacy Lafayette Comprehensive Plan was selected to receive the 2022 General Planning Project Honor Award by the Colorado Chapter of the

American Planning Association. This award recognizes outstanding efforts and a commitment to planning a healthy, sustainable, and inclusive community.



For over two years, the City partnered with the community to develop a refreshed vision for Lafayette that charts out innovative approaches for future planning. The Legacy Lafayette plan articulates the importance of building an inclusive and eclectic community that supports our diverse population. The plan will serve as a "north star" to help guide the City's new and re-development strategies, requirements, activities, and policies. View the plan at lafayetteco.gov/CompPlan.

FALL FUN IN LAFAYETTE



Lafayette Harvest Fest & Market on Oct. 29

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the season at the

Lafayette Fall Harvest Festival; seasonal farm produce, handcrafted artisan foods, baked goods, live music, cider, wine, beer, and a delicious food court. Stroll through the event vendors, visit the petting zoo, and enter the pet costume parade. Don't forget to pick a pumpkin! Learn more and register your pet at lafayetteco.gov/Events.

Saturday, Oct. 29
10am-4pm
N. Harrison Ave.
(between E. Simpson & E. Genesee)



NEW LOCATION for Drug Take**Back Day on Oct. 29****10am-2pm | Lafayette Police Dept., 451 N. 111th St.**

Safely and conveniently dispose of unwanted or unused medications and other pharmaceutical substances at the Lafayette Police Department for destruction.

Items not accepted include needles, mercury thermometers, oxygen containers, chemotherapy or radioactive substances, pressurized canisters, and illicit drugs. More details are available at lafayetteco.gov/DrugTakeBack.

The shred event that typically accompanies Drug Take Back Day will not be held this year due to the inability of our partner organization to secure necessary resources to run the event.

**Water for Our Future**

As the days get shorter and the nights cooler, the need for outdoor irrigation decreases. Consider shutting off automated sprinkler systems in early October and winterize your system before freezing temperatures set in to avoid damage.

Fall is the perfect time to start planning next year's water conservation efforts. Reducing outdoor irrigation is the biggest impact you can have on water use. Convert grass lawns to xeriscape, replace high-water-use plants with drought tolerant varieties, repair sprinkler leaks, and aerate lawns to promote water absorption. Visit lafayetteco.gov/WaterConservation for tips.

Snow is coming — can you help?

Senior Services is looking for volunteers to assist with snow removal for disabled or older adults in need of help. Volunteers will be paired with a Lafayette resident for the duration of the season to clear driveways, sidewalks, and main entrances, and make getting around safer for our community members in need. To volunteer, call 303-665-9052 or email OlderAdults@lafayetteco.gov.

**FALL LEAF DROP-OFF**

**Weekdays Oct. 24 - Nov. 22 (6am-4pm)
and Saturday, Nov. 19 (9am-1pm)**

Service Center • 1700 Avalon Ave.

Self-service drop-off, tree branches are not accepted. Compostable or brown paper bags are required, or plastic bags can be taken back home.

lafayetteco.gov/LeafDropOff

Calendar of events

🕒 Denotes reoccurring events * Registration required

■ Día de los Muertos Exhibit 🕒

Sept. 27-Nov. 6 — Collective Community Arts Center, 201 N. Public Rd.

■ Fall Leaf Drop-off 🕒

Oct. 24-Nov. 22 — 6am-4pm, Monday-Friday, Service Center

■ Women's Art Caucus Exhibit:**Finding Common Ground in an Uncommon World 🕒**

Nov. 8-Jan. 9 — The Collective Community Arts Center

■ Writing Buddies*

Tuesdays in November — 4:45-5:30pm, Lafayette Public Library

■ Lafayette Birds! 🕒

First Sundays — 1-3pm, Greenlee Wildlife Preserve

■ BBRC Fall Festival

Oct. 22 — 4-8:30pm, Bob Burger Recreation Center

■ Glow in the Dark Fitness Day*

Oct. 24 — 9:30am-6:45pm, Bob Burger Recreation Center

■ Halloween Spooktacular Event*

Oct. 28 — noon-2pm, Lafayette Senior Center

■ Lafayette Harvest Fest & Market

Oct. 29 — 10am-4pm, N. Harrison Ave.

■ Drug Take Back Day — NEW LOCATION!

Oct. 29 — 10am-2pm, Lafayette Police Department, 451 N. 111st St.

■ Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos)

Oct. 29 — 10:30am-2pm, Lafayette Public Library

■ San Souci Film Festival*

Nov. 4 — 7pm, The Collective

■ Grief During the Holidays

Nov. 8 — 1:30-3pm, Lafayette Senior Center

■ Sensory Storytime

Nov. 12 — 10:30-11am, Lafayette Public Library

■ Canada Geese are Cackling!

Nov. 15 — 6:30-7:30pm, Lafayette Public Library

■ Thanksgiving Feast

Nov. 18 — noon-2pm, Lafayette Senior Center

■ Fall Craft Fair

Nov. 18 — 10am-2pm, Lafayette Senior Center

■ Fall Leaf Drop-off (Saturday date)

Nov. 19 — 9am-1pm, Service Center

■ SPARK Boulder Opera

Nov. 23 — 10:30am-noon, Lafayette Public Library

■ Lafayette Shop Small Saturday

Nov. 25 — lafayetteco.gov/ShopSmall

■ Artist Panel: Finding Common Ground in an Uncommon World

Nov. 26 — 1-2:30pm, The Collective Community Arts Center

Please check the City calendar for updates. For info about these and other events, visit lafayetteco.gov/Events.